മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഭൂമി ലേലംചെയ്യുവാനുള്ള അധികാരവുമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether before this Malabar Corporation was entrusted with this work Government made any enquiries with the indigenous concerns whether they are prepared to undertake that work?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Government did not make any enquiries.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether there is any indigenous firm functioning as auctioneers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Not that I know of.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Is this firm of auctioneers doing only this business?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* They are doing other business also.

CUSTOMS REVENUE—FIRST QUARTER OF 1115—PARTICULARS OF

130. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state the figures of Customs Revenue to the Cochin State during the first quarter of 1115?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

		Rs. A. P.
August	1939	13,02,639—10—0
September	,,	8,33,699— 0—0
October	,,	17,28,852— 5—0

These figures represent the gross collection at the Port of Cochin and what exactly this Government's share will be, can be known only at the end of the financial year.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* With reference to the answer I have to submit that the last sentence alone would have been sufficient.

FLUSH-OUT LATRINES—ERNAKULAM AND MATTANCHERI

131. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of flush-out latrines within the Municipal limits of Ernakulam and Mattancheri;

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(*i*) in Government buildings;

(*ii*) in private buildings;

(*b*) the source of water supply for these latrines?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

	Mattancheri	Ernakulam
(*a*) (*i*)	3	14 (including public latrines)
(*ii*)	14	94

(*b*) In Mattancheri the source of water supply for these latrines is the wells attached to the buildings or water taps in the buildings where pipe connections have been given.

In Ernakulam 49 private latrines and 14 latrines in Government buildings get their supply from pipe water.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Is there any objection to apply the same method that is in vogue in Mattancheri in the matter of supplying water to the flush system in Ernakulam?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* As far as possible. That is left to the Municipality.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Do they pay for the water that is used in these flush-outs?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. They pay. Every drop is measured.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Has Government to do anything on account of water supplied to them?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* For supplies to the Government, Government also pay.

VILLAGE OFFICERS RECRUITED AFTER 1109—NUMBER OF

132. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Village Officers who have been recruited after 1109 who are not eligible for pension?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* 55 Village Officers.

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